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# Development (1958) Department.

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G.O. No. 635

Dated 24-12-58

[Despatch Abstract.]

CONFERENCES- 14th Registrars' Conference- Resolutions- Resolution 10- Planning Committees- Recommendations No.70- Transfer of Government Godowns to Cooperative Societies- Orders passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Conferences- 15th Registrars' Conference- Resolutions- Resolution 10- Planning Committee's recommendation No.70 - Transfer of Government godowns to Co-operative Soceities Orders passed.

Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 6382 Dated 24-12-1948.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue L.Dis. No. D.24450/48 Cs. dated 19-3-1948
From the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Rc. No. 18238/48 C dated 12-9-1948.

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O R D E R:

The All India Co-operative Planning Committee has recommended that godowns owned by the Central and Provincial Governments and the Defence Department and not required by them after the war should be handed over to co-operative marketing organisations. The 15th Conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies has endorsed this recommendation. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies has proposed that the godowns belonging to this government may be made over to co-operative societies on the following terms and conditions:-

(i) Godowns constructed by the Government on their own Lands:--

These godowns may be sold to co-operative societies at the book value or at the present market value, as certified by the P.W. Department, whichever is less. Such of the societies as have got the necessary funds will pay the full value of the godowns at the time of purchase. In cases where the societies do not have the necessary funds, they will apply for free grants and loans from the Government and pay the value of the godowns from such grants and loans and from their general funds, as the case may be. The godowns purchased by the societies will be hypothecated to the Government as security for the Govennment loans taken for the purpose. The application from each societie for a loan or a free grant or both may be considered on its merits as it is now done in respect of applications from societies for the construction of new godonws.

ii) Godowns constructed by the Government on private lands taken on lease:-

In these cases, the societies concerned will have to agree to the acquisition of the sites at their own cost and the cost of such acquisition will be added to the book value or the market value of the superstructures, whichever is less, and the total amount will be the price at which these godowns will be sold to the societies. After this process is gone through, the procedure indicated under items (i) above will be followed for the payment of the purchase price of the godowns by the societies. The Government generally approve of these proposals.

2. The Registrar has suggested that the transfer of the Government godowns as proposed in paragraph 1 need not be limited to the co-operative marketing organisations and that in places where there are no marketing societies able to purchase these godowns, they may be sold to other co-operative societies like stores societies which are willing to purchase them. The Government accept this suggestion.

3. The Registrar has specified the godowns in the Vizagapatnam district and in Madras city proposed to be taken over by co-operative societies and has stated that he will come up to the Government separately wherever loans or free grants are required by the socieites for the payment of the pruchase price. In its reference cited above, the Board of Revenue (C.S.) has reported that nom of the godowns can be made available for use by co-operative societies until the food position in the Province eases and the need for storage of food grains on Government account abates. As a result of the re-introduction of controls under contemplation, it is not likely that these godowns can be released for the use of co-operative societies in the near future. The Co-operative Societies which have agreed to take over the godowns will, therefore, have to wait until they are ultimately released by the Civil Supplies Department. When the godowns are likely to be available for being transferred to co-operative societies, the Registrar is requested to addr ss the Government in each case separately in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in paragraph 1 above and obtain their orders for the transfer.

4. The Registrar's further report relating to the fowins of the Defence Department is awaited.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Cooperative Societies.
To the Board of Revenue (C.S)
To the Chief Engineer (Gnl).
To the Accountant-General, Through Fin.
Copy to P.W. Food and Finance Departments.
Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

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CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri J.C. Ryan, M.A.,
Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. Rs.17238/48.C.I. dated 28-1-49.

Sir,

Sub: Conference- XV Registrars' Conference and the All India Cooperative Planning Committee- Resolution- Trasfer of Government Godowns to Cooperative Marketing societies.
Ref:G.O. Ms. No.6352 (Dev. ) dated 24-12-48.

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With reference to para 4 of the G.O. cited, I invite reference to Public Works Department Memorandum No.1193 Dis 48-2 and para 3 of Development Memorandum No.65592. B. III 47-15 dated 7-6-48. In the Public Works Department Memorandum, it has been pointed out that the list of surplus buildings received from the Military does not contain information whether the buildings can be utilised as godowns and that the buildings will be derequisitioned and released to the owners of sold by the Military from time to time. In the Development Memorandum referred to, Government have stated that they cannot come to any decision in respect of transfer of these godowns as it is to be decided by the Government of India. In view of these difficulties, the question of transfering the godowns belonging to Defence Department to Cooperative Societies may be deferred.

Sd.
for Registrar.

Note.

The Registrar's report at pp1-2 has been submitted with reference to para 4 of G.O. No.6352 (Ms) Dev. dated 24-12-48. No action is called for. May be stitched with that G.O.

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Development Department.

XVth Registrars' Conference, Resolution No.10 .

"This confrence endorses Recommendations No. 55-67 and 69-71 of the Planning Committee as regards co-operative marketing of agricultural produce; and Recommends that the work proposed for the All-India Marketing Association should be taken up by the Commodity Corporation suggested by the Krishnamachari Committee."

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PLANNING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 70.:¾

"Godowns owned by the Central and Provincial Governments and the Defence Department and no required by them after the war should be handed over to co-operative marketing organisations after the war."

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REGISTRAR'S REMARKS:- The suggestion is that godowns owned by the central and the Provincial Governments and the Defence Department not required by them after the war, might be handed over to co-operative marketing orga isations. I support it.

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